

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

Women to Celebrate.

Bufraze's sixth birthday anniversary will be celebrated at 1 p.m. Wednesday with a luncheon in Hamburger's cafe, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Million Club. Dr. James Whinney Brueher will be the principal speaker.

Paree to Comrade.

The sales force of the J. M. Overell Furniture Company gave a banquet at the Cafe de Paris last Tuesday evening in honor of the departure of Captain W. G. Overell for American Lake to join the army. One of the features of the evening was the singing of the national anthem of America and France.

Brownie Roebke.

The winter course and exec recitation of the American Institute of Banking started last evening in the rooms of the Law School of the University of Southern California in the Taft Building. J. H. Cooley, trustee of the Institute and the Taft Company, is conducting the course, and was last night's speaker. He spoke on "The General Scope of Trusts."

Tea Lecture in East.

Dr. George F. Keenott of the sociology department of the University of Southern California left yesterday for Columbus, O., to deliver a series of addresses before the national assembly of the Congregationalist church. In his absence his classes will be given by the director of Dr. Emory S. Bogardus, Dr. John G. Hill and Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt.

For Mountain Trip.

Members of the Southern California section of the Sierra Club will leave Sixth and Los Angeles streets in special automobiles at noon tomorrow for Oak Ridge, ranch home of Walter Collins, about ninety miles north of Los Angeles. Sunday morning the hikers will cross Liebre mountain to the Ridge road, where they will take the trail back to Los Angeles. The arrangements are being made by Ernest Dawson, No. 518 South Hill street, and Benjamin W. Fenton, No. 849 North Madison avenue, Pasadena.

Old Story.

DELAY COSTS CITY
A SMALL FORTUNE.WEST FIRST-STREET CONTRACT
TO BE AWARDED.

Re-awarding of bids, on advice of Attorney, results in same contractor being low man but at a Price Ten Thousand Dollars Over Original Proffer.

The contract for paving and otherwise improving West First street will probably be awarded George Oswald next Tuesday, his bid being approximately \$16,000 lower than that submitted by the Fairchild-Gilmores-Wilton Company. This statement was made yesterday by Owen McAleer, member of the Board of Public Works, after the two bids had been opened and certified by the City Engineer.

Mr. Oswald's bid approximates about \$212,000, which is \$10,000 higher than his original bid. The bid of his competitor is said to have been identical with the company's original bid.

In his original bid Mr. Oswald made a technical legal error, and upon the advice of the City Attorney the bid was turned down and the board decided to award the contract to the Fairchild-Gilmores-Wilton Company. That error cost the city \$16,000 and made that much for Mr. Oswald.

An attempt was made yesterday to have the improvement postponed indefinitely on the ground that the paving work was not yet able to stand the expense. A delay of five days was granted, but Commissioner McAleer stated that the board undoubtedly will award the contract next Tuesday.

PETITION IS LEGAL.

Court Rules Signers in Venice Recall
Can Not Remove Names After
Document is Filed.

The District Court of Appeal has affirmed the judgment of Superior Judge Curtis D. Wilbur, in favor of the sufficiency of the petitions filed in Venice, for the recall of J. J. Lewis and Caron L. Smart, City Trustee.

In both cases the court held that the signers of such petitions may not withdraw their names or have them withdrawn by the Clerk at any time after the petition has been filed. Applying the rule, the court found that the petitions were signed in the regular way, and contained 514 names.

WIFE TOO HOSPITABLE.

Albert L. Caron, told Superior Judge Curtis D. Wilbur yesterday morning that one evening, not very long ago, when he returned home he found his wife entertaining A. W. Stuart. The latter resented the former's invitation and there was a fierce argument, during the course of which, Caron said, he was knocked to the floor several times. He told the court that afterward he ascertained that upon other occasions his wife had entertained Stuart clandestinely. Divorce was granted.

GIGANTIC.
COLLECTION OF NEW
TAX IS BIG TASK.LOCAD OFFICIAL SENDS OUT
NOTICES OF MEASURE.

Fifteen Thousand Tobacco, Wine and Liquor Dealers are Affected by the Levy—Army of Investigators Explain Phases of Legislation to Many Business Houses.

The gigantic nature of the task impending in the enforcement of the latest war emergency tax law began to loom yesterday before Collector Carter and his reinforced battalions of expert workers, when the new measure was fairly digested and understood.

Anticipating the nature of the additional task that has been laid upon the collector and his army of aides, the office was closed yesterday until noon in order to give the clerks an opportunity to prepare for the collection of the added taxes.

Special investigators were malled during last night, addressed to every tobacco and liquor dealer, winemaker, cigarette dealer, manufacturer and dealer in cigars and tobacco, and in the internal revenue district, informing them what was to be expected of them in the way of additional tax. Yesterday afternoon, special investigators were malled forth to call on the various lines of business affected by the tax to assist dealers in making out the proper returns.

Under the law a statement must be made of all the various goods and articles on which an additional tax is levied by the new law, and it will be necessary to determine which of the goods with tax or excise indicating that the tax in vogue before the enactment of the new law had been paid. It is another problem of the law that the additional tax levied on these floor stocks must be paid within thirty days or a bond exacted for such payment.

Brewers pay a tax on the stock on hand, and if the brewer's dollars don't pay the added tax on the beer, that being settled for at the brewery before it is delivered.

DIVORCES FIREMAN.

Mrs. Marie Brooks was granted a divorce yesterday by Superior Judge Russ upon her showing that her husband, Charles G. Brooks, a member of the Los Angeles fire department, showed too much attention to a Miss Mabel Abbott, a pretty young matron; was too fond of joy rides with the woman, and seldom missed an opportunity to take her to a late supper.

NOTICE TO
SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering

Bridgeton, N. J.—"I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. I am a lame woman and it would be so miserable that I could not sweep the room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good, healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—MRS. MILFORD T. CUMMING, 222 Harmony Street, Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such remedies should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing ills of women such as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.

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DEAD AHEAD! NOW
I'LL SHOW YOU HOW
TO CHASE 'EM!

WHAT ARE YOU
STOPPING FOR,
IS SOMETHING
BROKE?

I DON'T KNOW
BUT, BELIEVE ME,
I'M GOING TO
FIND OUT!

GREAT HEAVENS!
HERE WE ARE OUT HERE
IN THE MIDDLE OF A BUNCH
OF U BOATS AND THE
RUDDER IS
BROKEN!!

SUB-CHASER
41144

SUB-CHAS

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

SOCIETY.

was sent by friends to congratulate the happy bride and groom of fifty years. At the table covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Blackstone, their son, Winthrop Blackstone; Mr. and Mrs. John Valentine; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Urston and Elizabeth Urston, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurst, Miss Irene Sanford, Cotton Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitmarsh, Roy Blackstone, Frank Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wilson. —

Honor Captain.

Mrs. Donald MacDonald of Wilshire Boulevard entertained at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Capt. Arthur Shaw. Covers were laid for ten. —

Plan Benefit.

The French and Belgian "Marche," which is French for "market," promises to be an all-round success if the present plans work out as intended. It is to be held a week from tomorrow at Central Park, and will be an all-day affair, with gaily-dressed people coming to eat, snap up souvenirs and watch the performances of Charlie Murray, and "pretty maidens all in a row." In fact, there are such pretty maidens that every old and young bachelor in town threatens to take the 13th for a camping trip and camp in the park. Mrs. Willoughby Rodman is one of the chief workers for the market, and Mrs. Hancock Banning is another. Miss Doris Collins is to have charge of the flower booth, and various charming maidens of society will be present to help with the sale of various articles. All proceeds from the day are to be given to the work of relief in France and Belgium, with especial attention to the children suffering from tuberculosis in the stricken countries.

Honored Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. John William Hildebrand of 101 North Hillcrest drive are formally announcing today the engagement of their daughter, Isabella Hildebrand, to Vincent J. Daniali, the youngest son of Mr. J. J. Daniali, who died last year. The wedding is to be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Jensen, a well-known family of Michigan.

Bungalow.

home bargains in South that you could not build. Located in Walnut beautiful and highly im- on the Pacific Coast. a short ride from down

Bungalow is a beauty, floors, modern in every minute trees on property.

value and about seeing it. Call or

pleased to show you.

205-207 H. W. Hellman

home 10521; Main 9122.

and Friday until 8 p.m.

Golden Wedding.

One of the most beautiful cele-

brations in honor of half a century

of wedded happiness took place a

few weeks ago, when Mr. and

Mr. Blackstone have had an un-

expected dinner at the Cali-

fest Club for several relatives.

It was a mass of golden

blooms, blossoms at each

corner carried out the motif of the

Mr. and Mrs. Blackstone, who

were married in Massachusetts fifty

years ago, all of whom

they have spent in Los Angeles. Mr.

Hildebrand is at the head of the N.

Company. Lovely

and most beautiful floral pieces.

Back from Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Newton

Theaters—Amusements—Entertainments

WORLD'S GREATEST STOCK COMPANY—

MOROSCO MATINEE TOMORROW

The Play of a Thousand Laughs

His Majesty BUNKER BEAN

Prices—Nights, 10c to 75c; Mats., 10c to 50c

REG. NEXT SUNDAY, "THE HOUSE OF GLASS."

SEATS NOW SELLING BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT

MAJESTIC

SEATS NOW SELLING BEGINNING SUNDAY NIGHT

648 South Broadway

PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

Cared are the peace makers.
Oh, just see 'em rush for

Secretary Lansing has
started a number of things.

The labor unions of San
Diego what chumps they are!

Did you ever hear of such
as those San Diego resolutions?

A bomb dropped in Berlin
help.

Boo Pasha? What a fine
one for an American! Boo Pasha!

President Bryan of Ameri-
can returned. The war game
is good if you don't weaken.

Count that day lost whose
second son sees not another
straw hat going on the reef.

Cut off the whiskers of a
boy and you can see where all the
comes from.

What has become of the
Judge Ben Lindsey? He used to
place a lot of space in the
columns of the newspapers.

Spots are appearing again on
sun. There are also a lot of
on the patriotic reputation of
art Marion La Follette.

What has become of the
fashioned pup dogs that used
so much in evidence with their
mam's whoos?

Who is throwing logs in fire
the La Follette expulsion in his
sideration by the Senate Com-
mittee on Privileges and Election?

Meanwhile we do not propose
tributing anything to another
federal will we are quite
cashed in his checks. He
has been wounded and retired too

The government is now con-
tingents, foods, feeds, fertilizer and
this ought to make it full. But
fertilizing for the public. But
of course, the necessary
bands.

Henry Ford says he never
really had man. A fellow
rakes of about \$20,000,000 a year
can afford to use his
spectacles. Henry ought to
around a bit.

And there used to be the
fashionable shells on the center
in the old-fashioned parlor, that
could put to his ears and make
he could hear the roar of the
Don't you remember?

There are a lot of shady
pulled off in this world under
scales of reform. And the
are under a healthy salary when
gaged in the "Interest of the
public."

It is announced that the rep-
atives of George Creel's cause
are not members of the
That will account for a lot of
fan-dapple that has recently
peared in the columns of the
Bulletin.

The half-hour's talk between
Bryan and President Wilson
will be a good test of
the District of Columbia.
Bryan also called on Senator
Lansing to see if the seat he
needed any upholstering.

The airplanes of the Allies
dropping bombs on Germans
repaying the London outrages
interest. The daily stories of
is going on at the battle front
never been equaled in the history
of the world. The universe
up a record that will stand
matched until the end of time.

FLOWERS HIDE BURNS.

Grand High Around Bier of
Dead Victims of Sepe-
canyon Forest Fire.

DEAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HERMOSA BEACH, Oct. 4.—War
Bells. California will
with Redondo Beach to
the Columbus Day celebration,
will be held here October 12,
of the Mardi Gras celebra-
tion.

ASKS WASHINGTON.

HERMOSA BEACH Day Celebration
During Mardi Gras.

DEAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HERMOSA BEACH, Oct. 4.—Local
production of tomatoes now being made
into various canned commodities for
eastern trade, will be supplemented
by shipments from other parts of the
State. Santa Clara county growers
have sold ten carloads to the
local plants, and about an equal
amount will come from Terra Bella
and the Lindsay district.

The straight

canned tomatoes is under contract
for delivery to buyers for the army.

READY FOR 'EM.

Long Beach police, the home
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OFFICIALS ARRESTED.

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Finished.

LEAGUE GIVES SONG PRIZES.

Winners of Doheny Patriotic Contest are Announced.

Nearly Thousand Lyrics are Examined by Judges.

Music to Accompany Words to be New Competition.

A prize in the Doheny song contest, \$1,000 in prizes was distributed by the Practical Patriots' League yesterday.

The first section of the contest closed April 11, in which nearly 1,000 song poems were submitted. Judges worked over these for nearly three months, finally rendering a decision that no one of the poems submitted was quite good enough to call for. The contest was then resubmitted and reopened July 11, and closed August 11.

Four hundred and sixty-three song poems were turned in for the second submission in the contest. Several committees have been at work since sifting them. These judging committees had before them absolutely no clew to the poems submitted after the first section, the poems selected for a second or further consideration were all typewritten on the same machine, with no identification but the number.

The select list of poems was passed upon by committees both as to poetical quality, patriotic force and lyrical quality—the poems were passed up on here, and in Chicago and in Washington. The final consensus of judgment placed the prizes as follows:

First prize, \$500; Mrs. Etheliean Tyler Gaw, No. 1259 West Thirty-fifth street; second prize, \$250, Mrs. Claude H. Andrew, 1025 North Broadway; third prize, \$100, John M. Daniels, No. 736 North Mariposa avenue; fourth prize, \$50, C. M. Pyke, 785 Auditorium Building, and fifth prize, \$50, Mary H. Buckham, No. 121, West Harrison avenue, Huntington Park.

Mr. Doheny by wire instructed the league to immediately open a contest for one prize of \$250 for the best music. This contest will open for six months, closing November 2.

Composers may select the words of either the first prize song, or the second prize song. One composer may submit for both songs, if desired, but no one composer may submit more than one composition for each set of words.

All compositions not chosen will be returned to the composer. The award of the first prize of \$500 will involve the complete ownership of the copyright right to both words and music and both words and music together, by the Practical Patriots' League.

Contestants should submit their compositions without names or identifying marks or ornamentation of any sort. With each composition send a postcard envelope containing the name and address. These will not be opened until after the contest is decided.

Deliver or mail to the office of the Practical Patriots' League, room 411, No. 426 South Spring street.

Following is the song poem by Mrs. Gaw, which won the first prize of \$500:

Where the balsam towers in fragrance on the rocky shores of Maine, Where the orange blossoms smile in Dixie Land, Where the purple heights of mountains lift beside the Golden Gate, Rise the nation's flower of manhood, sword in hand.

Lift the starry banner high! Let its bars against the sky! Let the torch of freedom flame in glory's van!

Not for hand of gold we come, But to reward the weaker one And uphold the deathless brotherhood of man!

La Belle France, the wide world's sweethest, stands with dauntless bleeding breast, Through the cloud-wreck Russia's quenched spirit gleams.

From her far-drawn borders England and her children toaven, Martyred Belgium, red Verdun and shattered Rethne.

As the crimson autumn leaves melt upon the fiery flood, So the lives of men are tossed on death's black tide; But the glory of their passing, like an organ roll sublime, Stirs humanity's torn heart with solemn pride.

Till the mailed fist is dust, till the hymn of hate is stilled, Till forevermore the battle thunders We will storm the gates of hell with the sword of righteous wrath, Till we win for man his birthright— endless peace.

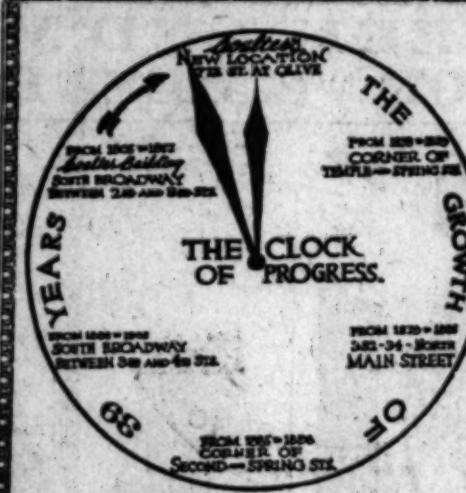
DOCTOR FINED FOR ALLEGED MAIL FRAUD.

Dr. George B. Rowell of San Bernardino, who had pleaded guilty with Newton Wilson, of a conspiracy to use the mails in a scheme to defraud, involving the defrauding of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Ct., and the Commonwealth Casualty and Bonding Company of North Tonawanda, N. Y., \$12,500, was assessed by Judge Trippet yesterday to pay a fine of \$250, which he did.

In presenting the case to the court, Assistant United States Attorney M. C. Gandy said that the evidence that Dr. Rowell had profited financially by signing his name to the medical certificates setting out that Wilson had been injured as claimed in the application for the payment of the accident claim.

The Wilson case has now cost him \$7,000, he having paid \$750 on a plea of guilty in the State court.

PHYSICIAN LEAVES. Resigning his practice for a commission in the army, the 2d Division of the Army, Dr. C. Frederick Curtis of Hollywood left yesterday for American Lake, in accordance with orders from Washington. Dr. Curtis is a graduate of Bowdoin College of Maine, Herring College in Chicago and Bellevue Hospital in New York.



2 DAYS MORE!

Final Clearance in Old Location

See Tonight for Other Coulter Advertisements

A Quantity of Brand New Suits Reduced

Only one or two of a kind in these fresh, perfect new models for Autumn selling. Why wait longer than today to buy your Fall suit?

Serges in navy, black, wine, green, plum and taupe; Burella cloths in green and wine.

In the higher-priced garments there are Silvertones, wool velours, Burellas, Duvet de Laine, broadcloths in wine, plum, black, soldier red, cactus, taupe and similar shades. Some suits are plain; others handsomely trimmed with fine furs

Just Seventy-Five to be Sold as Follows:

\$32.50 Suits now	\$27.75	\$35.00 Suits now	\$29.75
\$37.50 Suits now	\$31.75	\$42.50 Suits now	\$36.75
\$47.50 Suits now	\$41.75	\$57.50 Suits now	\$49.75
\$67.50 Suits now	\$59.75	\$72.50 Suits now	\$63.75
\$77.50 Suits now	\$66.75	\$82.50 Suits now	\$73.75

Others up to \$135 correspondingly reduced; buy NOW!

Coats That Were \$12.50 to \$95.00 Selling Now at

Thirty-five coats, to be exact, in wool velours, \$10⁷⁵ meltons, Burella cloths; some of them have handsome fur collars; some of the finest ones have touches of embroidery; the majority are \$79⁷⁵ for dress wear, although there are a few for motoring in mixtures.

We offer you choice of these \$12.50 to \$95.00 coats at \$10.75 to \$79.75

Buy at Coulter's today, and save!

Summer Coats, Suits and Dresses

A very few coats, suits and dresses, purchased for Summer selling, regardless of former prices, which were a great deal higher, will be out on sale until Saturday night, at

\$1475

Choice of These Fine Wash Goods, yd. 19c

Imported Japanese Crepe

In all styles of stripes, suitable for dresses or men's shirts; special today only.

19c

Cotton Challis

36 inches wide; in all the new effects for dresses and for covering comforts, yard

19c

White Crinkled Crepe

30 inches wide; for undergarments; shown in white only, and for today only, special

19c

\$1.25 Pure Linen Unbleached Damask Now at, Yard, \$1.10

Finest pure linen damask in four good designs; it is surprising that such linen should be at all reduced; save today.

Pure Linen Centers

30-inch round centers; nicely scalloped and embroidered in Dutch blue; were \$1.50, now

Madeira Lunch Sets

Embroidered by hand; thirteen pieces in each set, of doylies and center piece to match; reg. \$7.50

\$4.95

Breakfast Cloths

62x72-inch size; come with blue, pink or gold border; were \$2.35, now

\$1.95

Irish Crochet Stocks

Worth to \$3.00, at

95c

Beautiful Irish crochet stocks, hand embroidered on fine linen, and Irish trimmed; you never in your life saw better values at prices all the way to \$3.00 each; but because we have only a few, and only two days left in which to sell them, we are offering these at

95c

Nottingham Curtains

White and ercu; 50 inches wide; 3 yards long; buttonhole stitched edge; well made and durable; were \$1.50

\$1.25

Repp Couch Covers

In Persian stripes and colors; 56 inches wide; 95 inches long; close weaves, both sides alike; were \$2.75

\$2.25

Shadow Marquissettes

A new and beautiful line of 36-inch shadow marquissette which makes beautiful bedroom curtains or side drapes, yard

50c

Silkoline

A full line of plain or figured; low priced at, yard

18c

25c Handkerchiefs, On Sale at, Each

Patterns of more than usual attractiveness; colored embroidered corners in linen or Shamrock; buy all you will need now for months to come at only

15c

\$1.25 Plate and Cut Glass

Dainty flower baskets, silverplated and cut glass; there will also be included at the same price a number of pretty bud vases, jam jars, bonbon dishes and like articles, all at

98c each

Clearance of Standard Notions

Odd Buttons

Blues, grays, tan, yellow, black and white and similar colored buttons; regardless of former prices now, dozen

25c

Trimming Buttons

15c values, dozen

10c

25c values, dozen

15c

20c values, dozen

12c

35c values, dozen

20c

Colored Bias Tapes

Narrow width only; 12-yard bolts; values to 20c, each

5c

Garment Shields

Regularly 60c and 65c, special

50c

Sew-on Supporters

Specially priced at, pair

15c

Two Days More at 215-229 South Broadway

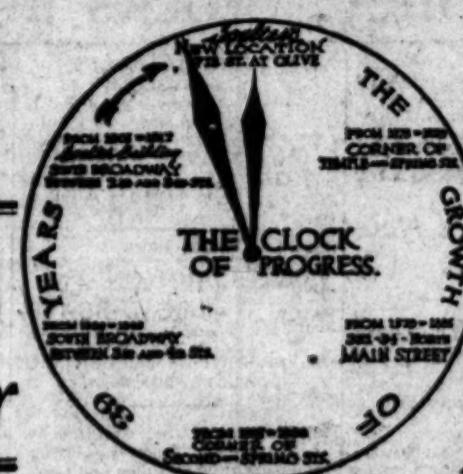
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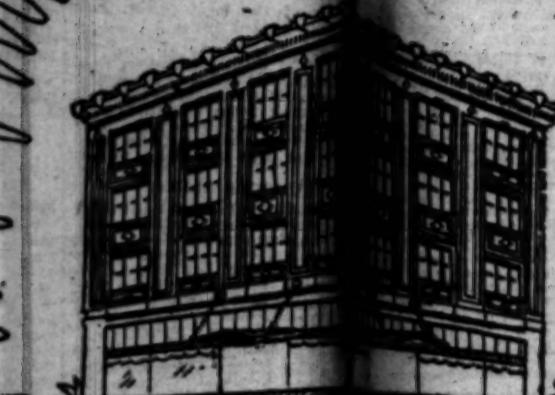


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Bargains Now Better Than Ever

Coulter's

NEW SECTION
EVENTH STREET AT OLIVE

New Fall Silks at Bargain Prices Now

Satin surfaced silks, for which we anticipated the vogue this Autumn, months ago, are now in sharp demand, and at Coulter's, as usual, you will find the best assortments, because we placed large orders in advance.

And the best part of your good fortune is that by buying today you will save even over our usual fair prices for these!

Satin Empress

A fine 40-inch satin (note the extra width) in all late colorings; regularly \$2.50 yard \$2.25

Satin Imperial

35 inches wide, in light and dark shades of the best tones; regularly \$2, now \$1.85

We have many other satins to as high as \$6.00 a yard; all of them the choicest the markets afford.

Satin de Luxe

A 35-inch satin-surfaced silk in all dark and evening shades; also black, white, ivory; marked to sell at \$1.50, yard \$1.35

Satin Majestique

A heavy, rich satin, light or dark colors; 33 inches wide; regular price \$2.50, now, yard \$2.25

Hundred Fall Trim'd Hats at

A hundred trimmed hats from our distinctive stocks of Fall millinery—trimmed with ostrich, ribbons, beaded ornaments, hand-made effects; in black and colors to harmonize with any suit or gown; small, medium and large shapes; were \$10.00 to \$35, now priced at \$5 to \$17.50

1/2

Fifteen Pieces New Plaid Woolens; Were \$2.50 yd.

Smartest effects in Fall plaid weaves, 48 inches wide; brand new arrivals, just unpacked; \$2.25 were \$2.50, now, yard \$2.25

Tricotine Suitings

Six pieces of new suitings in this favorite weave; 54 inches wide; sports colors; were \$3.50, yard \$3.00

Check Velours

54-inch goods, two pieces only, in black and white checks; were \$3.50, now, yard \$1.95

Good Silk Petticoats, Special \$1 to \$5

Petticoats

Odd lines, but splendid values, variously reduced now to \$1 to \$5 half of cost at ...

No Approvals; No C. O. D., No Exchanges

Kimonos

Clearance of styles soiled from dust; at less than \$1.50 to \$5

Bathing Suits

In mohair; all sizes; were \$7.50 \$5

Satin slips in small sizes; values to \$10. \$3.95

\$1.25 to \$2 Batiste Embroidered Flouncing, Per Yd. 75c

Final clearance of 27-inch batiste embroidered flouncing, only a limited quantity left; selling formerly at \$1.25 to \$2.00 a yard, to be offered at yard 75c

Chiffon Plaiting

18-inch, in yellow, pink, salmon, sky and cream; regularly \$1, now, yard 50c

65c Pillows and Scarfs to Match, Now

These have stenciled cross stitch patterns in color, and are very pretty; to be closed out at 65c

Silk Bath Cords, were 50c, now 35c

Chantilly Insertion

Narrow widths in black; 3/4 to 1 inch wide; were 15c and 20c, now \$1.00 dozen, yard 10c

Filet Edges

And matching insertions; 2 1/2 to 4 inches wide; regularly 35c to 40c a yard, now, yard 25c

Automobile Hats

Values to \$7.50 at 1/2
Only thirty-six left, but the women who secure them will get genuine, old-fashioned bargains, indeed! These are Fall and Winter models that sold at from \$2.00 to \$7.50; to be closed out, today and Saturday at Half
None on Exchange or Approval

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Corsets at

Broken sizes in Rengo belt corsets (were \$2.50); in Redfern Lace Front (were \$2.50), and in Redfern Elastic (were \$3.50). Your choice today and Saturday, each. Many other bargains in good corsets

32 1/2c Pillow Cases

Pillow cases of heavy muslin, finished without dressing; a quality that launders well; torn size 42x36 or 45x36; staple as can be at 32 1/2c each, today only, each. 25c

Sheets

Of similar quality, for double beds, either 72x90 or 81x90 torn sizes; regularly \$1.25, for 98c today only, each.

\$7 Silverplated Military Brush Sets

These sets are heavily silverplated, and are shown in assorted patterns; these are only twenty of them to go at this very low final clearance price of, each. \$3.95

Knitwear Bargains

Girls' Pants

Part wool; 3, 7 and 14 year sizes only; were 50c and 75c 35c

Children's Pants & Drawers

In gray; part wool; 10 to 18 year sizes; shirts in 15 year size; were 60c and 85c 40c

Sizes from 5 to 7; were 50c, 35c

Children's Stuttgart Suits

Union suits in 5 to 7 and 18 and 16 year sizes; in white; were \$1.75, \$1.00

All-wool gray Stuttgart drawers; 10 to 18 year sizes; were \$1.80 and \$1.95, at Half

Same quality pants; 5 to 18 year sizes; were \$1.45 to \$1.95, at Half

Heavy weights only in both styles.

Girls' Mercede Vests

High neck, long sleeves; sizes 6 to 12 years; were 40c and 50c 25c

Together with many other bargains.

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CORNER OF TEMPLE & SPRING STS.

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Just Rewards.

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The National Defenders Yuletide Fund has reached out to include all Southern California. Santa Paula's Trustees have officially selected Otto S. Smith to represent that section on the Executive Committee and it is organizing a committee to raise funds there.

At Artesia, Tuesday, George R. Frampton, president of the First National Bank, was selected to act upon behalf of the Yuletide Fund. Other localities are being heard from and the enthusiasm is general. Some localities have telephoned their willingness to co-operate and say that they are making plans to hold entertainments and services from time to time the members, members from their sections. The master of a Christmas for the boys at the front and who will be in camp is growing in popularity.

The Executive Committee held its regular tri-monthly meeting yesterday in the offices of the committee, room 444, Chamber of Commerce Building. The principal matters of discussion were the ways and means to raise the necessary funds and when and where to hold the first meeting.

Jack Jevne, who is to represent his father, H. Jevne, on the committee during the other's absence, will submit several plans for consideration. Mrs. Hadman, in charge of visiting the various cities and villages in Southern California in the raising of funds, was present and said she was in communication with the various cities and that through Mrs. Olga Mrs. Mathew R. Jones and Miss Adele A. Bailey, a member of the Yuletide Committee, felt the women could do their part.

Mr. Mathew and Mrs. W. E. Hadman of the Dyer Company, are organizing a football game between the University of Southern California and the University of California. The game promises to be very interesting and should not a handicap find for the movement.

Dr. John A. Eby, from the Billy Sunday campaign headquarters, a member of the Executive Committee, was present and stated he felt sure an evening would be set aside at the tabernacle for the taking of a collection for the benefit of the fund.

Private Harry Cohn, whose was in Mexico last winter with his private expedition, was present and gave the committee valuable suggestions as to what the soldiers would appreciate in their Christmas boxes.

READY TO FIGHT.

Home Builders Head will Return Effort to Bring Him Home for Trial.

Assistant United States District Attorney W. Fleet Palmer went to San Francisco Wednesday to appear in United States District Judge Van Fleet's court, to urge the issuance of an order of removal in the case of L. R. Garrett of that city, former president of the Home Builders Corporation, who fled to San Francisco to avoid trial on charges of mail fraud. The factors of the company, on the charge of using the mails in a scheme to defraud, is set to be tried before Judge Stedman, the 12th inst.

The United States Commissioner, after a long consideration, has set the trial for Oct. 10, but the issuance of the order cannot before Judge Van Fleet, and Garrett is expected to put up another fight.

While in San Francisco, Mr. Palmer will argue the appeal of Charles E. Miller, who has been convicted of using the mails in a scheme to defraud. Palmer has continued to pay a fine of \$2500, Miller to pay a similar fine and still goes about in San Francisco.

BODY OF OFFICER IS TAKEN TO MILITARY HOSPITAL

The body of Capt. Walter M. Elliott, who died at the Military Hospital on Tuesday, was shipped to San Francisco Wednesday afternoon. Capt. Elliott was officially quartered at Fort M. Arthur, having been ordered from Fort McDowell at Fort McDowell, Calif., but he was stricken ill and died in San Francisco.

Capt. Elliott, who was 34, had been a member of the 20th Cavalry for two years. He entered the army at the outbreak of the Mexican War as an enlisted man. The volunteer, he became a regular army, serving during the Civil War.

He served six years in the Regular Army, being injured at the Battle of San Juan Hill, and he was retired in 1912. Later he returned to active service in the Quartermaster's Corps.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DIES IN THE EAST.

Friends in Los Angeles were yesterday told of the death of his son in his eastern home two days ago. Congressman Hill had represented his district in Congress two-and-a-half years, serving from 1895 to 1901. He was a member of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and of the Northern Gas Company. He was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1896 and had supported other high officials.

Two years ago he was a visitor in Los Angeles and while here spoke before the Chamber of Commerce and of other organizations. He was a member of a branch of the Alhambra and was also the principal speaker at the time. His son, Dr. H. C. Miller, who is serving in the Army, apparently died in Connecticut, but spend their winters in Los Angeles.

